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## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,

AT THE VENDUE STORE,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.

ALL kinds of goods which are on hand,  
and the prices of which are established,  
can at any time be viewed and purchased at the  
lowest market and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

## WANTED.

A middle aged WOMAN, capable of man-  
aging a house. To one of good character,  
liberal wages will be given—Enquire of the  
PRINTER.

September 9.

Twenty thousand lbs.

Porto Rico Green Coffee and  
Crisp Sugars, received per sch'r. Fletcher  
and Riley, from St. Thomas—  
For sale by

R. Velich and Co.  
or  
C. Powell.

July 21.

## A Miller Wanted.

To a Man who understands the  
Milling Business, and can produce good re-  
sults for industry, sobriety, &c. lib-  
eral wages will be given by applying to  
M. MILLER.

June 20.

## FOR SALE.

BY LEWIS DEBLOIS.

An assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, from  
eleven to eighteen shillings sterling cost—  
part of them incited to drawback.

Revers Dicks.  
French Brandy.  
Catalonia Wine, in half pines and quarter-  
casks.  
New England Rum, in barrels.  
Cod-Fish, and Sago Line.

May 7.

## JAMES SANDERSON

Offers for Sale, on moderate terms,  
5000 lbs. best Green Coffee  
70 tierces Fresh Rice  
20 kegs fresh Raisins  
12 tierces green Copperas  
5 pipes Cognac Brandy  
10 hds. 4th proof Jamaica  
20 barrels N. E. Rum  
25 barrels Whiskey  
10 bales Cotton  
15 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards  
12 boxes Tin Plates.  
AND IN STORE,  
26 hds. south Potomac Tobacco.

May 11.

## District of Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it  
may concern, That the Consul General  
of Portugal to the United States of America,  
has authorized the subscriber, to legalize all  
papers that may be necessary for vessels  
bound from the ports of this district to any in  
Portugal or Madeira.

Those masters of vessels who may omit  
having their bills of health thus certified, will  
be liable to undergo quarantine.  
It is requisite that any article shipped for  
account of a Portuguese subject, should be  
declared, and sworn to, as Portuguese prop-  
erty, and the bills of lading legalized as above.

Lewis Deblois.

May 16.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

RAY, sometime in the months of No-  
vember or December last,  
A NEGRO MAN by the name of SAM-  
UEL, who was hired in the town of Alexan-  
dria to a Mr. Robert Smith. He was about 30  
years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches  
high, very stout, of rather a yellowish or tan-  
ney complexion, stutters a little; has a soft  
voice, and generally seems humble and timid  
when spoken to. He had a wife at Col. Jen-  
kinson's, in the county of Caroline, and may  
perhaps now be lurking in that neighborhood,  
but I think it more probable he may have  
gone to the state of Maryland. If he is taken  
in the state of Virginia and brought to me I  
will give the above reward; if in the state of  
Maryland and brought to me I will give Thirty  
Dollars reward.

Baldwin M. Lee.

Virginia, Westmoreland  
county, July 24.

## NOTICE.

Under the authority of a deed of trust from  
Thomas West to the subscriber, to satisfy a  
debt due to John Hodgkin's, of seven hun-  
dred sixty-two dollars forty-two cents—on  
SATURDAY the 19th day of September, will  
be exposed to public sale, on the premises,  
in Lots containing from 10 to 14 acres—

A Tract of Land, near Alexan-  
dria, to the north of the new turnpike road,  
and lying on the east of Stump-hill, being one  
moiety of a tract of land commonly called  
"Pearson's Tract."

The terms of sale will be—One-third cash,  
one-third in sixty, and one-third in ninety  
days. Conveyances to be made on the receipt  
of the last instalment.

R. MOTT.

August 26.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Honorable the  
United States Circuit Court, of the district of  
Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, will  
be sold, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the  
23rd day of September next, to the highest  
bidder, on a credit of six, twelve, and eight-  
teen months—

One Moiety of a Tract of Land,  
called "ARLINGTON," formerly the residence  
of Mr. Robert Alexander, lying on the Potomac  
and four-mile-creek, and about three miles  
above the town of Alexandria, commanding a  
handsome view of the Potomac, Alexandria,  
Washington City and George Town, and the  
new road to Washington passing nearly through  
the center of the tract, which contains five hun-  
dred and fifty-three acres, and is laid off into  
fourteen lots of different sizes to accommo-  
date purchasers, a part of which may be seen at any  
time on application to the subscribers.

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.

Thomas Swann,  
G. Denckle,  
Edmund I. Lee,

August 28.

## Public Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court  
of Chancery, holden at the Capitol, in Rich-  
mond, March 5, 1867, will be sold, on the  
premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of  
October next, to the highest bidder, for  
cash—

A House and Lot—Also, an un-  
improved Lot, situated on the north side of  
Duke-street, between Columbus and Alfred-  
streets; the property of Amos Alexander.

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.

Cuthbert Powell,  
Phineas Janney,  
Thomas Janney,

Sept. 8.

## Pursuant to a Decree.

Of the honorable circuit court of the dis-  
trict of Columbia, in a suit depending, in  
Alexandria county, in chancery, wherein  
Collin Auld, administrator of Robert Milligan,  
deceased, is complainant, and William  
Wilson, defendant, will be exposed to PUB-  
LIC SALE, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH  
day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN  
o'clock in the forenoon, at the coffee-house  
in the town of Alexandria, for ready mo-  
ney,

ALL the said William Wilson's right and  
title in and to three fourth parts of an  
undivided interest in the whole of the lands  
heretofore attached to the Keep-Tryst furnace,  
being about 1400 acres, with the exception of  
the works and 221 acres sold to the govern-  
ment of the United States, lying in Berkeley,  
now Jefferson county, near Harper's ferry.

Charles Lee,  
Thos Swann,

August 4.

By reason of the absence of  
the Commissioners, the sale of the a-  
bove mentioned property is postponed  
until Saturday, the 19th October, at  
ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the  
coffee-house, when it will take place.

September 4.

## WANTED.

A MILLER who is master of  
his business, to take care of a merchant mill—  
To such a one good wages will be given—  
For the person who wants, please apply to  
Mr. Joseph Smith, Alexandria.

March 17.

## Notice is hereby given.

HAT in consequence of a deed of trust  
from Henry D. Hooe, late of Prince Wil-  
liam county, deceased, to secure the sum of  
three hundred and eighty-one pounds nine-  
teen shillings and three pence, due to Alex-  
ander Smith, of Alexandria, from the said  
H. D. Hooe—on the first day of the next dis-  
trict court to be held at Hay-Market, in  
Prince William county, (being the 18th day  
of next month) I shall proceed to sell to the  
highest bidder, for ready money, a TRACT  
of LAND, situate in the county of Fauquier,  
containing one hundred and fifty acres, which  
land has on it a mill, a store house, and a  
comfortable dwelling-house, with necessary  
out houses; is situated about five miles from  
Hay-Market, and was formerly occupied by  
Nathan Matthew. The sale will take place  
at the tavern of Benjamin Bronough, in the  
town of Hay-Market.

R. YOUNG.

September 12.

## Land for Sale.

To be sold, on the premises, on Thurs-  
day, the 15th of October next, a small  
Tract of Land, lying in the county of Fairfax,  
containing about one hundred and forty acres.  
This land lies about seven or eight miles of  
Alexandria and George Town, has a sufficient  
quantity of wood and meadow land and is well  
watered. It lies adjoining the seat of Doctor  
Henry Rose, and would make a comfortable  
retreat for a town family in the sickly season.  
Captain Joseph Powell will show the land to  
any person wishing to view it before the day  
of sale, when the terms which is expected to  
be accommodating, will be made known by  
the LEGATEES of Nathan Smith, dec'd.

September 9.

## Just Received.

By the brig Louisa, John Macramara, master,  
from Madeira, and for sale by the subscriber,  
7 pipes and 12 quarter casks prime Lon-  
don particular WINE, of the brand of Scott  
& Co. fit for immediate use.

James Patton.

August 21.

## Bills on London for Sale.

Drawn by J. P.

The Subscriber has on Hand,  
A few bales of GOODS, suitable to the ap-  
proaching season, which he will dispose of at  
a low advance, on a liberal credit, viz.

BLUE KERSEYS  
BLUE CLOTH  
MIXED COATINGS  
BAIZES  
WHITE SWANSKIN  
MIXED FLANNELS  
NARROW CLOTHS  
FLANNEL SERGE  
BEAVER COATING  
7-8 DOWLAS.

Also, just Landing,

13 hds. St. Croix SUGAR, of good qua-  
lity.  
2 puncheons St. Croix RUM, 3d pf. and  
3 pipes Cognac BRANDY, 4th pf.

James Patton.

September 10.

## BRYAN HAMPSON

HAS FOR SALE,

10 pipes old port,  
5 do. Madeira,  
30 quarter casks Lisbon,  
12 do. particular Teneriffe  
15 do. Malaga  
15 pipes old cognac brandy  
5 do. 4th proof Holland gin  
5 hds. 3d proof Antigua rum  
12 do. 1st quality molasses  
6 do. green copperas  
2 do. alum  
20 do. brown sugar  
20 bags pimento  
15 do. pepper  
10 chests young hyson  
10 do. hyson skin  
5 do. imperial  
100 bags green coffee  
10 kegs madder  
50 do. ground ginger  
30 do. raisins  
1200 lbs. bacon, well cured  
5 kegs salt petre  
A quantity of fine and ground allum salt.  
At all times he has the first quality flour  
for family use on hand—with a number of  
other articles—all of which he will sell low  
on his former terms.

August 21.

Printing, in its various branches,  
handsomely executed at this office.

## Freight Wanted

For the new, staunch, fast-sailing  
Sch'r. Columbia,  
To the West Indies or any  
other port on the continent—ly-  
ing at Irwin's wharf—Apply to  
the Captain on board or to  
O. P. Finley.

September 15.

## Public Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 19th day of October

next, will be sold, on the premises,

A tract of Land, belonging to  
the estate of Captain Richard Conway, dec'd;  
containing seven hundred and thirty-nine and  
half acres, adjoining the lands of William  
Fitzhugh, Mrs. Washington, of Hayfield, Mr.  
Dulany and Mr. Cooke, and lying between  
six and seven miles from Alexandria. A par-  
ticular description of the land is supposed un-  
necessary, as any disposed to purchase will  
probably examine it. The terms of sale will  
be on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen  
months, bond, with approved security, to-  
gether with a mortgage on the premises will be  
required.—Persons disposed to attend the sale  
will meet at eleven o'clock, at Mr. Benson's  
tavern, on the Colchester road, from whence  
it is proposed to proceed to the land and to  
commence the sale precisely at 12 o'clock.—  
This tract will be divided to accommodate  
purchasers.

And, on the Monday following, the 12th  
day of October,

Will be sold, on the premises,

A tract of Land, lying on the  
west side of the old road leading from the falls  
church to Alexandria, containing one hun-  
dred and eighty-five acres, being a part of a  
tract of land sold by William H. Territt to  
Baldwin Dade. This land will be laid off in  
lots of about twenty-five acres each.

At the same time and place will be sold,

Some Lots of the Stump-Hill

Tract, containing from three to five acres

each—the terms of sale the same as the above.

And on Wednesday, the 14th of the same

month,

Will be sold for ready money, at public auc-

tion, at the coffee-house, in Alexandria,

Thirty-six Shares of Alexandria

Bank Stock.

WILLIAM HERBERT,

N. FITZHUGH,

E. I. LEE,

September 15.

## Wanted to Purchase or Hire,

A NEGRO MAN from eighteen to twenty

five years of age.

Apply to the Printer.

September 14.

## TWO APPRENTICES to the

Biscuit-baking business, will be taken on ap-  
plication to

B. RICKETTS.

September 4.

## Wanted to Purchase,

A few shares Alexandria Bank Stock

and well-secured Ground Rents.

Apply to WM. GROVERMAN.

Sept. 12.

## PEACHES DISTILLED.

THOSE persons who wish to make BRANDY

from their peaches, may have it done

on the usual allowance, by bringing them to

the Brewhouse of

Thomas Cruse.

September 12.

## Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO BOY or GIRL, from 12 to 16

years of age, for which cash will be gi-  
ven. Apply to the Printer.

N. B. It is not intended to take him or

her out of the district.

September 7.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Per schooner Patty from Portsmouth,

AND FOR SALE BY

Lararason & Fowle,

50 tons PLAISTER  
100 boxes SOAP  
50 boxes Mould and Dipped CANDLES  
20 barrels MACKAREL, and  
200 boxes Nova Scotia HERRINGS.

August 8.



# TRIAL OF COLONEL A. BURR.

(Continued by adjournment and held at the Capitol in the Hall of the House of Delegates,) for High Treason against the U. States.

## OPINION

Of the Court on the motion to arrest the evidence. Delivered on  
MONDAY, August 31.

[CONTINUED.]

Judge Chase has been particularly clear and explicit. In an opinion which he appears to have prepared on great consideration, he says: "the court are of opinion, that if a body of people conspire and meditate an insurrection to resist or oppose the execution of a statute of the U. S. by force, that they are only guilty of a high misdemeanor; but if they proceed to carry such intention into execution by force, that they are guilty of the treason of levying war; and the quantum of the force employed neither increases or diminishes the crime; whether by one hundred or one thousand persons, is wholly immaterial."

"The court are of opinion, that a combination or conspiracy to levy war against the U. S. is not treason unless combined with an attempt to carry such combination or conspiracy into execution, some actual force or violence must be used in pursuance of such design to levy war; but that it is as long her immaterial whether the force used be sufficient to effluvia the object. Any force connected with the intention will constitute the crime of levying war."

In various parts of the opinion delivered by Judge Chase, in the case of Fries, the same sentiments are to be found. It is to be observed, that these judges are not content that troops should be assembled in a condition to employ force. According to them some degree of force must have been actually employed.

The judges of the U. S. then, so far as their opinions have been quoted, seem to have required still more to constitute the fact of levying war, than has been required by the English books. Our judges seem to have required the actual exercise of some degree of violence. This however may be, and probably is, because in the cases in which their opinions were given, the design not having been to overturn the government, but to resist the execution of a law, such an assemblage would be sufficient for the purpose, as to require the actual employment of force to render the object unequivocal.

But it is said all these authorities have been overruled by the decision of the supreme court in the case of the U. S. against Swartwout and Bollman.

If the supreme court have indeed extended the doctrine of treason, further than it has heretofore been carried by the judges of England, or of this country, their decision would be submitted to. At least this court could go no further than to endeavor again to bring the point directly before them. It would however be expected that an opinion which is to overrule all former precedents, and to establish a principle never before recognized, should be expressed in plain and explicit terms. A mere implication, ought not to prostrate a principle which seems to have been so well established. Had the intention been entertained to make so material a change in this respect, the court ought to have expressly declared, that any assemblage of men whatever, who had formed a treasonable design, whether in force or not, whether in a condition to attempt the design or not, whether attended with warlike appearances or not, constitutes the fact of levying war. Yet no declaration to this amount is made. Not an expression of the kind is to be found in the opinion of the supreme court. The foundation on which this argument rests is the omission of the court to state, that the assemblage which constitutes the fact of levying war ought to be in force, and some passages which show that the question respecting the nature of the assemblage, was not in the mind of the court when the opinion was drawn, which passages are mingled with others, which at least show that there was no intention to depart from the course of the precedents in cases of treason by levying war.

Every opinion, to be correctly understood, ought to be considered with a view to the case in which it was delivered. In the case of the United States against Bollman and Swartwout, there was no evidence that even two men had ever met for the purpose of executing the plan, in which those persons were charged with having participated. It was therefore sufficient for the court to say that unless men were assembled war could not be levied. The case was decided by this declaration. The court might indeed have defined the species of assemblage which would amount to levying of war, but, as this opinion was not a treatise on treason, but a decision of a particular case, expressions of doubtful import should be construed in reference to the case itself; and the mere omission to state that particular circumstance was necessary to the consummation of the crime, ought not to be construed into a declaration that the circumstance was unimportant. General expressions ought not to be considered as overruling settled principles without a direct declaration to that effect. After these preliminary observations the court will proceed to examine the opinion which has occasioned them.

(To be continued.)

## Latest Proceedings.

Wednesday September 9.

The names of the jurors who had been previously selected, were called over; some of them were absent.

The court then proceeded to fill up the vacancy.

1. Charles Spencer had formed and expressed an unfavorable opinion of the accused. *Set aside.*

2. Robert Gordon, upon being asked by the chief justice whether he had formed or expressed any opinion on the subject, replied that like most other people he had conversed about it; but that he was not conscious of any fixed prejudice for or against the accused. *Accepted.*

3. James Taylor had formed and expressed an opinion that colonel Burr was guilty of something. *Set aside.*

4. John Gilpin had also formed and delivered an unfavorable opinion. *Set aside.*

5. John New was in the same situation. *Set aside.*

6. William Rowlett observed, that he lived in Richmond and was in the same situation. *Set aside.*

7. James Penn had been occasionally engaged in conversation on this subject; but he had not made up any positive opinion. *Accepted.*

8. Heath Jones Miller was decidedly of opinion that the accused was guilty. *Set aside.*

9. Jourdan Harris had made up a positive opinion to the same effect. *Set aside.*

10. James Harris was in the same situation. *Set aside.*

11. Samuel Woodson had formed a very unfavorable opinion of the accused. *Set aside.*

12. Benjamin Wolfe had formed and expressed his opinion a thousand times. His mind was fixed as to the guilt of the accused. *Set aside.*

13. Jesse Bowles had said, that if common report was to be believed, col. Burr had been guilty of something; but he had not made up a positive opinion on this charge. *Accepted.*

14. Daniel Holloway was excused from indisposition.

15. John Price was excused for the same reason.

16. Thomas Lewis had in general conversation expressed an opinion unfavorable to col. Burr; being asked by the chief justice, he said, that his opinion on this charge was not fixed. *Accepted.*

17. Richard Young was excused from indisposition.

Carter B. Berkeley, one of the selected jurymen, wished to be excused from serving, on account of his business.

Mr. Hay. Have you, Mr. Berkeley, formed and expressed no opinion on this subject?

Mr. Berkeley. I have seen, sir, different publications about it; I have thought that colonel Burr might have been guilty of something; but I have formed no positive opinion.

Mr. B's excuse was overruled by the court.

Mr. Hay was solicitous to have Orris Payne excused, and asked him whether upon his conscience he had formed no opinion on the subject?

Mr. Payne observed, that he had formed no opinion.

Mr. Baker. Is it a fixed opinion on this particular charge or has it fluctuated according to circumstances?

Mr. Payne observed, that he had no fixed opinion as to this particular charge.

Mr. Payne was retained.

The panel of the jury was at length completed, and the following were sworn to try the issue:

Orris Payne  
Shadiah Garthright  
Robert McKim  
Yeumans Smith  
Jesse Bowles  
Robert Gordon

James Bowditch  
John Murphy  
Wm. Bentley  
Carter B. Berkeley  
James Penn  
Thomas Lewis

The clerk then rose to read the indictment, to which Mr. Botts objected. He said that it was the province of the attorney himself, to read his own indictment. Mr. Hay replied that such was not the usual practice; and after a short conversation it was read by the clerk in the following terms.

[Here follows the indictment in its usual form.]

The clerk then proceeded to charge the jury.

Mr. Botts contended that this was the province of the attorney for the prosecution.

The Chief Justice observed, that there was no charge necessary.

Mr. Hay. All that the clerk had to say was, that to this indictment the accused had entered *not guilty*, and that the jury were to try the validity of that plea.

Mr. Hay then stated to the court that his express had arrived from Monticello, and had brought back the return from the president of the U. S. which he was now prepared to read.

The Chief Justice did not know whether there was any necessity for it, if there was any difficulty on the part of the bar.

Mr. Hay. None at all, I assure you.

Mr. Botts. We wish, sir, to hear the return.

Mr. Hay produced the return of the president to the subpoena duces tecum, requiring the exhibition of the letter of gen. Wilkinson to him of the 12th of November 1806, which has before been noticed. The return was annexed to a copy of a letter with the exception of those parts which he deemed of a confidential nature, and which he thought ought not to be disclosed. The parts excerpted agree in substance, and almost verbatim, with those Mr. Hay deemed it his duty to withhold.

The return is in the following words.

"On re-examination of a letter of Nov. 12th, 1806 from general Wilkinson to myself (which having been a considerable time out of my possession is now returned to me) I find in it some passages entirely confidential given for my information, in the discharge of my executive functions, and which my duties and the public interest forbid me to make public. I have therefore given above a correct copy of all those parts which I ought to permit to make public. These not communicated are in no wise material for the purposes of justice on the charges of treason or misdemeanor depending against Aaron Burr; they are on subjects irrelevant to any issues which can arise out of those charges, and could contribute nothing towards his acquittal or conviction. The papers mentioned in the 1st and 3d paragraphs as enclosed in the letter being separated therefrom and not in my possession, I am unable from memory to say what they were. I presume they are in the hands of the attorney for the United States."

"Given under my hand this 7th day of September 1807."

"THOMAS JEFFERSON"

Mr. Hay then rose to open the charge of the misdemeanor: May it please your honor and you gentlemen of the jury;

The defendant before you is charged with a violation of the law of congress of the U. S. passed in the year '94. As it originally stood, the existence of this law was limited to a short period; but experience having proved its salutary tendency, it is now made permanent. The defendant stands charged with violating the 5th section of this act, and no other. The section is in the following terms:

"If any person shall within the territory or jurisdiction of the U. States, begin or set on foot, or provide or prepare the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or state with whom the U. States are at peace, every such person so offending, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall suffer fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court in which the conviction shall be had, so as that such fine shall not exceed three thousand dollars, nor the term of imprisonment more than three years."

You will observe, gentlemen of the jury, that an offence against this law may be committed by beginning or setting on foot within the territories of the U. S. any military expedition or enterprise against the territory of any foreign prince or state with whom the U. S. are at peace. The law declares, that if a man begins or sets on foot, or provides or prepares means for

any such offence, he shall be liable to punishment.

The indictment filed in this case contains 7 counts, between which there is some slight difference. These it is incumbent on me to state.

The 1st count in the indictment charges the defendant with beginning a military expedition at Blennerhassett's island, to be carried on from thence against the dominions of the king of Spain, with whom the U. States are in a state of peace.

The 2d charges him with setting on foot a military expedition against the territory of the king of Spain.

The 3d is the same as the last, except that the province of Mexico is stated as the territory of the king of Spain against which the expedition is intended.

The 4th count charges the defendant with providing the means of a military expedition against the dominions of the king of Spain.

The 5th is the same as the 4th, except that Mexico is mentioned as the province against which the expedition is intended.

The 6th is the same as the 4th, except that the foreign territory is said to be unknown.

The 7th charges him with setting on foot a military design against the dominions of a foreign state to the jurors unknown.

If the evidence produced proves him guilty on any count in this indictment, you must find him guilty. This is all that you are bound to say. The fine and imprisonment belong to the court. I shall trouble you with no remarks upon the enormity of this offence, nor upon the consequences which were likely to have resulted from this expedition had it been carried into effect.

The court will consider these circumstances, in estimating the fine and imprisonment. It is only your province to determine whether he is guilty or not of the facts charged in the indictment.

It is not necessary for me to enter fully into the evidence which will be exhibited before you. The case is shortly this: It is believed, and it will probably be proved to you, that the accused, with several others, had formed a scheme to dismember the Western portion of the Atlantic states, and that for this purpose preparations were actually made. But the design did not terminate with the separation. Their object was to make war upon the territories of the king of Spain. To effect this scheme, New Orleans was to be seized and Mexico was to be invaded both by land and sea. During that period and ever since that time, Spain and the U. S. have been in a state of peace.

To accomplish this object, men, arms and provisions were prepared. About 35 or 40 men assembled at Blennerhassett's island under the direction of the accused. It will be proved to you that they left that place and descended the Ohio, on his supposing them of the danger of interruption from the civil, perhaps the military authority. It will be proved to you, that after they had arrived at the mouth of Cumberland river, they were joined by the accused, who took the command of all the force there assembled; that they descended the Mississippi to a considerable distance below Natchez, that at Bayou Pierre he received the first information that the first part of his project could not be accomplished; that he fell into the hands of the civil authority, from which he is said to have escaped, and that he was arrested and brought here.

I have only one additional remark for your consideration. The act of congress is not intended to operate upon those who have accomplished their plans. Success is not necessary. It operates on those who prepare and set on foot a military expedition. It is not necessary, they should advance far in the enterprise. If means are already accomplished & their design is certain, it is sufficient. You, gentlemen of the jury, are to enquire, whether the accused did prepare these means with the view of making such an attack. If you conceive that such was his intention, you must pronounce him guilty.

Mr. Hay then called over the names of the witnesses on the part of the United States.

Mr. John Graham, was called as a witness.

Colonel Burr requested that the gentlemen would state what they expected to prove by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham was sworn; when

Mr. Hay said he expected to prove that a military expedition was set on foot by the accused; that he provided the means for it; and that the object was the Spanish provinces, after taking possession of New Orleans.

Colonel Burr wished it stated with more precision what was expected to be proved by the witness. He said that it was not sufficient to state in the very words of the

indictment what a witness was to prove, would be acknowledged by the gentleman. Mr. Graham never saw him in the town of Washington in the Mississippi territory.

Mr. Hay presumed that he might be permitted to go on with the examination and bring out the evidence as well as he could. He had no statement from Graham; but he expected to prove the preparation for a military expedition on foot in Virginia by the accused, carried on against the Spanish territory. In the district of Virginia.

Mr. Burr. Yes; begun in the district of Virginia.

Col. Burr conceived that the evidence should be restricted as upon a foundation, or confined to the fact charged in the indictment.

Mr. Wirt. Part of the fact laid in the indictment is the destination of the enterprise.

Mr. Botts. When we wished to begin with the former occasion, they urged that their was the lucid order of nature. V gentlemen then depart from it in a not instance? It is either right to this course, which they themselves intended, or to prove first the act in the indictment. Rather than disturb the course which we had supposed and selected, we had made up our mind to submit all its inconveniences gentlemen had surely better begin with the facts, and after they had produced evidence of their military expedition, they then search all the world over and nonsense enough to fill up the which they have imagined.

Mr. Hay had no objection to coming with the facts, which took place; but insisted on the right evidence of facts out of the state to prove the accused with the transaction.

Peter Taylor was called; He examined by interrogatories, and answers were made to those interrogatories, his testimony agreed in particular with that already published (Wednesday's proceedings to be continued.)

## Alexandria Daily Advertiser

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER

MARRIED, last evening, by the Rev. Mr. William H. Parry, messrs. Mary F. Madden—both of this city.

The specie collected in the Prussian mines, and transmitted to Paris, fills six traggons.

A letter from Hamburg, dated July 1st, the British consul at Altona has announced to Mr. Forbes, the American here, that neutral ships laden with property, bound to Gluckstadt and will be allowed to enter the Elbe, and depart therefrom with neutral lading.

## NEWS!

In the Halifax Weekly Chronicle of the 11th is the following information from a very respectable source: "Very much for the information of our readers."

The following information is derived from a very respectable source; and the son of BONAPARTE with MOREAU, with the well known fact of the late actually employed by the American government, leave no room to doubt the vigilance of the British government to prevent its accomplishment."

PARTITION OF AMERICA. The correspondence of Tallmadge, which caused such a stir in New-York in February last, is at length published; and we can scarcely be surprised which have since followed. If MOREAU and MOREAU are in conjunction with the American English from the continent. The English are to be erected King of the Canadas. America is to have Mexico, as well as Louisiana; and the island, to be given up to them. The government of America is to be changed; and a new form of government, in which the chair is to be filled.

The only difficulty is stated by the government to arise from the kingdom of Acadia and Cape Breton, who might be averse to such a change. A Frenchman! but this is a very singular one.



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"The authenticity of this intelligence cannot be doubted; and the Americans who are now loudly crying out for a war with England, may know how completely they have been made the tools of France and its pensioners."

GLASGOW, Aug. 10.

By a vessel which left New York on the 14th of July, and arrived at Liverpool on Thursday, we have been put in possession, thro' the politeness of a mercantile house in this city, of a copy of the president's proclamation, and of other interesting intelligence from America, of the latest date. On the matter of right, we shall at present avoid all discussion. As to the probable consequence of the present dispute, our opinion inclines to war. All armed ships in British commission are prohibited from entering American ports; those at present in American ports are ordered instantly to depart, and all intercourse with them is prohibited. The only condition held out to our government in the president's proclamation is reparation, a word of much moment, and of very indefinite interpretation. We think it most probable that our ministers will support Admiral Berkeley, and vindicate his conduct.

Under the London head and in our correspondent's letter, the reader will find a number of rumours from the continent. A war with Russia we apprehend to be not less probable than a war with America. Stocks have fallen.

COURT MARTIAL.

On Wednesday the 26th of August, a court martial was held on board H. M. S. Belleisle, rear admiral Sir A. F. Cochrane, K. B. captain N. D. Cochrane, for the trial of John Wilson, alias Jenkin Ratford, (lately taken from the American frigate) on the charges of desertion, mutiny and contempt.

President  
Rear Ad. hon. Sir A. F. Cochrane, K. B.  
Capt. F. Pickmore. Capt. J. E. Douglass.  
W. Fahie, P. Beaver,  
E. Hawker, N. D. Cochrane.

It clearly appeared on trial that the prisoner was born in London, was a volunteer in the service, had been some years in his majesty's ship Leopard, but last in the Halifax. That on the 7th of March last, the ship being then in Hampton Roads, the prisoner was sent with four other men, under a petty officer in the jolly boat, to weigh a kedge anchor, when taking advantage of the dusk of the evening, the men mutinied upon the officer, and some of them threatened to murder him; but the rest interfering they desisted, and landing at Sewell's point, the five made their escape. A few days after the deserters were seen parading the streets of Norfolk, in triumph, under the American flag; one of them H. Saunders, being accosted by Lord Townsend, asserted that he had no intention of deserting, but was compelled by the others, and would embrace the first opportunity to return on board. At that moment the prisoner, Jenkin Ratford, took the arm of Saunders, declaring that neither he nor any of the others should return to the ship, with a contemptuous gesture asserted, that they were then in the land of liberty, and instantly dragged Saunders away. That the prisoner had entered on board the Chesapeake, had proceeded to sea in her, and had been found on board that ship, after the action, by an officer of his majesty's ship Leopard, hid in the coal hole.

A variety of other circumstances were developed in the course of the evidence. The whole of which tended to prove, that although deserters from the American naval or military establishments had been readily given up by his majesty's ships on the station; yet on the other hand they had ever been refused by the Americans, when demanded by British officers.

Two men had entered on board his majesty's ship, who being demanded by the American officer as deserters from their service, were instantly restored, notwithstanding they were confessedly Englishmen. But W. Philips, corporal of marines, John Mahoney, 27th regiment and others, having deserted from the Chichester, and entered with their uniforms on, into the American service, were positively refused to be given up to the British officer sent to demand them.

After a full and patient hearing of the evidence, on both sides, the court with drew for about half an hour, and on its return the Judge Advocate pronounced the sentence, Death!

The president addressed the unhappy criminal in a most pathetic and impressive style—lamenting much the depravity which

\* Application was then made to Lieutenant Sinclair, the American officer, at the rendezvous, but without effect.

had induced him to desert the cause of his king and country in the present eventful moment; when the very existence of that country was threatened by inveterate and implacable enemies, on every quarter—and earnestly recommended him to occupy the remaining moments of his life, in making his peace with the Almighty.

Halifax paper.

DIED, at Marietta, Ohio, on the 1st August, Captain Nathaniel Salmonstall, late of N. London, Connecticut, in the 80th year of his age—A firm friend to his country and an old revolutionary officer.

At New-London, on the 29th ult. Captain Elisha Hinman, aged 74 years.

This venerable gentleman was one of the ablest marine officers who shone in the struggle for our independence. On many trying occasions he evinced great skill and bravery, and was entrusted by a discerning government with the command of several national vessels: the most important of which was the frigate Alfred. His talents as a warrior were adorned by the christian virtues; to alleviate the horrors of war, with him was equally a duty and a pleasure, and his vanquished enemy often became his warmest friend.

Having suffered almost a total loss of his property in the conflagration of that city by the British troops, the close of the war found his means inadequate to the necessities of a growing family, and he was compelled in the wane of life to risk a constitution shattered by the privations, anxieties and labors of war, to seek in an inhospitable climate the means of lightening the cares of his declining years.

Having returned home in moderate circumstances; the command of the revenue cutter was offered him by President Washington, but it was not then convenient for him to accept it; on the death of Capt. Maltbie in 1798, this sinecure which had now become desirable to him, and to which by his talents and services he was justly entitled, was given him by President Adams—the duties of which humble station he performed with scrupulous attention and fidelity. He continued in the office until the year 1802, when without any cause being assigned, and without any being known except that he had been uniformly the friend of the administration of Washington and Adams, he was removed in favor of the present commander, a man of different political principles.

The intrepid warrior who had often braved his country's foes at the cannon's mouth, who when captured in the Alfred, fought for several glasses a very superior force, the real patriot, the man of high and honorable feelings, whose heart had never been appalled by danger, surrendered at a single broadside of ingratitude. To this period he uniformly supported a character remarkably distinguished by the practice of the christian and the moral virtues. From the time of his being turned out of office by an unjust and ungrateful government, the weight of years grew doubly heavy; the vital blow was struck; the remainder of his life was merely a lingering death. He died highly respected by a very numerous acquaintance.—Thus are rewarded the Heroes of 76.

Public Sale.

Will be added to Friday's sales,  
One trunk of Calicoes; four pieces Silk Cape Velvet; one bale of Broad Cloths; one bale of Baftas, &c.

Philip G. Markeller.

September 16.

Notice is hereby given,  
THAT the subscriber attends at his office on TUESDAY and SATURDAY in every week, agreeable to law, for the purpose of transacting testamentary and all other business appertaining thereto: on which days all persons concerned are required to attend.

Alexander Moore,  
Register of Wills for Alex. County.

August 1. amsw

THE SUBSCRIBER  
Takes the liberty, respectfully, of informing the  
inhabitants of Alexandria,  
THAT HE WILL COMMENCE  
AN EVENING SCHOOL  
On MONDAY EVENING, the 21st of this  
present month.

TERMS—Three Dollars, if the learner  
furnish himself with light; or if the  
subscriber supply him with light, Four Dol-  
lars per quarter of a year.

Note.—If any young gentlemen should be  
inclined to study Geometry, Trigonometry,  
Surveying, Navigation, &c. they will please  
to apply to the subscriber to know the terms;  
for to such the subscriber could make it con-  
venient to attend, if requested, either a little  
before or after the regular hours of school.

Hours of attendance, from six till  
nine o'clock, p. m.

J. Paradise.

September 16.

ALEXANDRIA THEATRE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
Mr. and Mrs. WOOD.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEP. 17.

WILL BE PRESENTED,  
A Comic Prelude in 1 act, called,  
THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS  
(Written by the Elder Colman.)

The Manager, Mr. Rutherford.  
Bustleton, Mr. Jefferson.  
Easy, Mr. Miller.  
Promoter, Mr. Charnock.  
Irishman (in the pit) Mr. Cross.

Lady (in the boxes) Mrs. Melmoth.  
1st Actress, Mrs. Jefferson.  
2d Actress, Mrs. Cunningham.

After which, a celebrated Play (never acted  
at this Theatre)  
CALLED  
OTHELLO,  
MOOR OF VENICE.  
(Written by Shakespeare.)

Othello, Mr. Wood.  
Iago, Mr. Cone.  
Roderigo, Mr. Jefferson.  
Cassio, Mr. Rutherford.  
Brabantio, Mr. Cross.  
Montano, Mr. Miller.  
Duke of Venice, Mr. Charnock.  
Lodovico, Mr. Barnett.  
Messenger, Mr. Cunningham.  
Senators, &c. &c.

Desdemona, Mrs. Wood.  
Emilia, Mrs. Melmoth.

To conclude with the favorite Farce  
OF  
THE DEAF LOVER.  
(Written by Pilon.)

Meadows, (The  
Deaf Lover) Mr. Jefferson.  
Old Wrongward, Mr. Charnock.  
Young Wrongward, Mr. Miller.  
Canteen, Mr. Cross.  
Hostler, Mr. Rutherford.  
Servants, Mr. Barnett and  
Mr. Cunningham.  
Master Jefferson.

Cook's Boy, Mrs. Jefferson.  
Sophia, Mrs. Woodham.  
Betsey Blossom, Mrs. Cunningham.  
Chambermaid, Mrs. Cunningham.

The Evenings of performance in future  
will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.  
Admittance—BOX, ONE DOLLAR—PIT,  
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—GALLERY, FIFTY  
CENTS.

Tickets to be had at the office, in front of  
the THEATRE, at Gadsby's Hotel, and at the  
Office of the Daily Advertiser.

September 16.

TO BE SOLD,  
FOR READY MONEY,  
To the highest bidder, at public auction, at  
Dawson's tavern, in the county of Loudoun,  
and town of Leesburg, on FRIDAY, the  
13th day of November next, if fair; if not,  
the next fair day; by virtue of a decree of  
the court of the United States, for the 5th  
circuit, in the Virginia district, pronounced  
at May term 1806, in a suit depending  
in said court between the executors of Da-  
niel Mildred, deceased, who was surviving  
partner of Mildred and Roberts, plaintiffs—  
and Samuel Hough and others defendants—  
300 Acres of Land,  
Near Leesburg, on the waters of Tuscaro-  
ra, in the county of Loudoun—three acres of  
Meadow near Leesburg, and a House and  
Lot in Leesburg; or so much thereof as will  
be sufficient to raise certain sums of money,  
interest and costs, in said decree mention-  
ed.

William Mann,  
Armstead Long,  
Charles F. Mercer,

September 11. amsw



Just Received & For Sale,  
7000 lbs. Nice Smithfield Bacon.  
ISAAC ENTWISLE.

Sept. 8. 1861.  
For Sale by the Subscriber,  
CHEESE by the barrel or smaller quantity  
WHISKEY in barrels  
BARLEY in half barrels  
Smoked HERRINGS in boxes and  
A few boxes 1st quality Spanish SEGARS  
John Macleod.

September 9. 1861.  
NOW LANDING  
At Fowell's wharf, from on board ship Maria  
Antioch, from St. Jago de Cuba, and for  
sale by the subscribers—

62 hhd's Molasses  
65 barrels green Coffee  
2-6 boxes Segars, superior qua.  
ALSO ON HAND,  
25 barrels Coffee  
1700 lbs Bees Wax  
270 Spanish Hides  
10,000 bushels Salt.

Wadsworth and Butler.  
September 8. 1861.  
The Subscriber has just Received  
And offers for sale  
Ninety hampers Bristol PORTER BOT-  
TLERS, containing one gross each  
Seven bales COTTON, of a superior qua-  
lity for retelling—and  
A few tierces fresh RICE.

ON HAND,  
Best Philadelphia PORTER AND PALE  
ALE, in hds.  
Do. BEER, in barrels.  
AND AS USUAL,  
First quality Philadelphia Porter and Pale  
Ale, in bottles, put up for home, or export con-  
sumption.

ALSO,  
WHITE AND BROWN SOAP, old and  
dry, and in nice order for retelling, or family  
use.

WM. DUNLAP.  
June 10. 1861.

The Subscriber has on Hand,  
About 20,000 feet Mahogany,  
of a good quality; which he will sell low for  
cash or on a short credit, by the log or plank.

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August 30. 1861.  
N. B. He still continues to carry on the  
Cabinet and Chair Manufactory, in the neat-  
est and most fashionable manner.

A Journeyman Cabinet-ma-  
ker wanted.  
\*\* 2000 feet of half-inch Walnut  
Plank for sale.

For Sale or Rent,  
A convenient two story BRICK HO-  
USE with back buildings, &c. situate on Duke-  
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph-streets.

ALSO,  
A commodious frame STORE, on King-  
street, between Royal and Pitt-streets.

Apply to  
Lawrence Hooff.  
August 21. 1861.

FOR SALE,  
THAT BEAUTIFUL SEAT,  
SITUATED on the banks of Great Hunt-  
ing Creek, called Rural Felicity, for-  
merly owned by Mr. John Duff. It is at pre-  
sent rented for one year, for the sum of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, reserving the right  
of possession at any time during the above  
term, on giving one month's notice. For  
terms apply to RICHARD LEWIS.

April 28. 1861.

NOTICE.  
ALL those who have any claims or de-  
mands against the estate of John Duff  
late, merchant, late of the town of Alexandria,  
are hereby informed, to bring in their ac-  
counts, legally proved, before the first day of  
November next, at which time a full and final  
settlement and distribution of his estate, will  
be made. Should any accounts be exhibited  
after that period, they will be disregarded,  
and this Notice pleaded in bar of them. Those  
that are indebted to the estate, will be please  
to make immediate payment.

Samuel Craig, } Ex'rs.  
William Herbert, }  
April 6. 1861. Staw

FOR SALE,  
On advantageous terms,  
A THREE STORY BRICK WARE-  
HOUSE, on Union-street, next door  
to Benjamin Shreve, juh. well situated for the  
Shipping or Grocery business—Also, a LOT  
of GROUND, at the corner of Water and  
Wolf-streets.

TO RENT,  
And immediate possession given,  
The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE  
on Fairfax-street, occupied by Jacob Hoffman  
—an excellent stand for the Dry Goods busi-  
ness—Apply to  
Jonah Thompson & Son.

March 14. 1861. Staw

Joseph Mandeville,  
Corner of King and Fairfax-Streets  
ALEXANDRIA:  
HAS FOR SALE,  
An assortment of WINES, LI-  
QUORS, GROCERIES, &c.  
Consisting of—

MADEIRA  
Port  
Sherry  
Lisbon  
Malaga  
Teneriffe &  
Cork  
WINES.

Old St. Estephe Medoc, lately in cases of  
one dozen  
A few dozen fine old frontinac  
Ditto do. best wine bitters  
Jamaica and West-India rum  
New-England do.  
Cogniac, Bourdeaux and Naples brandy  
Holland and country gin  
Schiedam gin in cases  
Irish whiskey, very old  
70 barrels Pennsylvania rye whiskey  
Cider in barrels  
White wine and Cider vinegar  
Florence oil in flasks  
2 hogheads Havana honey  
15 do. choice retelling molasses

Gunpowder  
Imperial  
Hysen  
Young Hysen  
Hysen-Skin and  
Souchong  
TEAS  
of good quality.

Muscovado sugars, different qualities  
Bengal white do.  
Loaf and lump sugars, Philadelphia, Bal-  
timore and Alexandria.

Leiper's, Garrett's, and Hamilton's snuff  
in bottles and bladders.  
Macuba and rapee do.  
Clover-seed, (Penn. warranted)

Mace; nutmegs; cloves; cassia; pimen-  
to; pepper; ginger, race and ground; Cay-  
enne pepper; refined salt-petre.

Coffee; chocolate; rice; pearl barley;  
London and Philadelphia mustard; basket  
salt; starch; fig blue; floutant indigo; Geo-  
gia and Tennessee cotton; flax; wool; mad-  
der; copperas; allum; brimstone; chalk;  
pipes in boxes; wrapping paper and twine;  
traces; bed cords; leading lines; demijohns;  
gin cases; patent shot; brandywine gunpow-  
der; Harvey's gunpowder, (the only real Bri-  
tish battle powder) from F to treble sealed-  
chewing tobacco; best Havana segars.

Muscovado and bloom raisins in boxes.  
Sun raisins in cases.  
Zante currants; prunes; soft shelled al-  
monds.

A few boxes excellent pickles, each one  
dozen bottles assorted; capers, olives and  
chovies, for sale by the box.

A quantity of clean good allum salt suitable  
for the fishery, &c. &c.  
March 19.

JAMES BACON,  
At his GROCERY STORE, on King-street, has in  
addition to his former stock, added  
A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in  
the Grocery Line;

Which makes his assortment complete.  
He now offers for sale, on his usual low terms  
Muscovado Sugars, of various qua-  
lities.

Loaf and Lump ditto,  
Gunpowder, &c.

Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes  
in boxes.

London mustard, warranted of a superior  
quality, Dixon's best ditto, wrapping paper  
demijohns, &c. &c. with generally every ar-  
ticle in his line—the whole of which have been  
selected with care, and will be disposed of on  
the very lowest terms.

TO RENT,  
THE BRICK HOUSE lately occupied by  
the subscriber, situate on Duke-street.  
There is a good kitchen with a pump at the  
door, smoke-house, stables, and garden. For  
terms apply to E. JANNEY.  
9th mo. 3d. 2aw

To be Rented,  
A three story Brick Dwelling and Ware-  
house, on King and Henry-streets—together  
or separate. Likewise, on the opposite side,  
a two story Brick Dwelling-House.  
For terms apply to  
Jonathan and M. Scholfield.  
May 1. 1861.

Twenty Dollars Reward.  
RAN AWAY, from the subscribers, on  
Tuesday the first instant, a Negro Man,  
named BEN, about 24 or 25 years of age, 3  
feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout made, seems to  
have an impediment in his speech when inter-  
rogated—took with him sundry cloaths not  
recollected. FIVE DOLLARS will be given  
if taken up and secured in the county of Alex-  
andria; TEN DOLLARS if taken up and se-  
cured ten miles from Alexandria; & TWEN-  
TY DOLLARS if taken up and secured  
twenty miles or upwards from Alexandria—  
And we will give Twenty Dollars over and  
above to any one who will prove to conviction  
any person who may harbor or secrete the  
said Negro.

Masters of vessels and all others are strictly  
forbid carrying off said Negro at their peril.  
Jameson & Anderson.  
Sept. 4. 1861.

This is to give Notice,  
THAT the subscriber of Alexandria coun-  
ty, in the district of Columbia, hath ob-  
tained from the Orphans' Court of the said  
county letters of administration on the per-  
sonal estate of Forrest Richardson, late of the  
county aforesaid deceased: ALL PERSONS ha-  
ving claims against the said deceased, are  
hereby warned to exhibit them, with the  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or be-  
fore the second day of March next ensuing, or  
they may by law be excluded from all benefit  
to said estate. And all those indebted thereto  
are requested to make immediate payment—  
Given under my hand this second day of Sep-  
tember, 1861.

Elizabeth Richardson,  
Administratrix.  
September 2 [3] 2aw3w

FOR SALE,  
OAK HILL MILL,  
And two valuable Leases,  
SITUATED in the county of Fauquier,  
on the great road leading from Ashby's  
and Manassas's Gaps, in the Blue Ridge, to  
Alexandria, Falmouth, and Fredericksburg.  
The mill seat commands a fall of 24 feet  
in a very constant stream, issuing immedi-  
ately from the Cobler Mountain, and is im-  
proved by a merchant mill fifty-five by forty-  
five, three stories high, two of stone and one  
of wood, containing two water wheels, six-  
teen feet in diameter, one pair of burr and one  
of Allegany stones with the necessary run-  
ning gear and machinery, in perfect repair—  
To the mill is attached a lot of twenty acres,  
in fee simple, on which there is a framed  
dwelling house, 38 feet by 20, with two rooms  
below stairs and two above, an unfinished por-  
tico behind, of the whole length of the house  
and a porch in front, two excellent springs ris-  
ing within a few feet of the dwelling house,  
and the mill supply both with water.

The leases are for two unexpired lives, con-  
tain one hundred acres each, and lay adjacent  
to each other, and to the mill lot. They have  
on them houses for the reception of tenants,  
twelve acres of improved timothy meadow  
and one hundred and forty acres of inclosed  
land, adapted for Plaster of Paris and red  
clover, and now in a state of high cultivation.  
The terms of sale of the above property will  
be made to suit the convenience of the pur-  
chaser, to whom will be given an indisputable  
title. For the terms of sale or a view of the  
premises, application may be made to Robert  
Richardson, Esq. residing thereupon, who is  
fully authorized to dispose of the same—or to  
the subscriber.

Charles Fenton Mercer.  
Little River, Loudoun county,  
Virginia. May 16. [18] 1aw3w

P. S. If the above property is not sold by  
the first of October, it will, after that period,  
be rented out for one or more years.

C. F. M.  
Just received from Philadelphia,  
By Captain Hand,  
29 chests Young Hysen, and  
9 boxes Hysen Sunlan Tea, of a superior  
quality, which will be sold low.

Likewise on Hand,  
6 hds. good Sugar,  
10 hds. Molasses, of a good quality,  
Salt of various kinds,  
And a constant supply of Flour suitable for  
family use.

Joseph Dean.  
March 27. 1861. 2aw

ALMANACS for 1868,  
Just published and for sale, by  
Cotton and Stewart.  
August 24.

Valuable Property for Sale.  
THE subscriber being desirous of procu-  
ring some good lands in the south-  
western country, and to enable him to do so,  
offers the following Property for sale, viz:  
A Tract of Land, situate in the  
county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, where-  
on I now reside, containing upwards of 2,100  
acres. This land is well adapted to farming,  
is level, well watered and timbered, full one  
half being in wood, near the center of which  
stands the county court-house and other pub-  
lic buildings, which are included within the  
bounds of a town lately laid out at this place,  
authorised by an act of the general assembly  
of Virginia, to several of which lots buildings  
have been erected, &c. On one acre there-  
of, near the court-house, is a large two-story  
brick house, rented and occupied as a tavern,  
together with large stables, kitchen, and house  
for the retirement of a family, &c. Perhaps  
there is no situation between the eastern and  
western waters more public, or that affords bet-  
ter stands for taverns, stores, mechanics, &c.  
Particularly to an inn-keeper calculated to act  
on a large scale. The Little River crosses  
paved road, leading from Alexandria, to the  
westward, passes, immediately at this place,  
as also the main public and pos. roads, lead-  
ing to and from Alexandria, George-Town,  
the City of Washington, Baltimore, and the  
western country—distance from Alexandria  
14, and from the City of Washington 15 to  
16 miles. To accommodate a purchaser or  
purchasers, I would dispose of the property  
at this place, or any part thereof, separate  
from the other lands—the annual rent of this  
small part now improved, is near eight hun-  
dred dollars, and at little additional expense  
would produce from one thousand dollars to  
twelve hundred dollars per annum, exclusive  
of lots that might be sold, or rented on ground-  
rent, and I would divide the land in two or  
three parts to suit purchasers. On that part  
occupied by myself are a comfortable dwell-  
ing-house sufficient for the accommodation of  
a large family, with barn, stables, and other  
convenient out-houses, orchards, &c.—As it  
is presumed a person disposed to purchase  
would first view the premises, a further de-  
scription is thought unnecessary.

A small piece of Land within one  
and a half miles of the court-house, situate on  
Accotink Run, containing 19 acres, mostly  
rich and valuable grass land, which affords a  
tolerable mill seat, and was purchased with a  
view of erecting one thereon, the timber for  
which [of excellent quality] hath been cut and  
squared.

A Lot in the town of Alexandria,  
with a two story brick house, kitchen and stu-  
ble thereon, situate near the center thereof—  
and

About 1600 acres of Land, situate  
on the waters of Licking, in the county of  
Bourbon, and state of Kentucky. This land  
is classed as second rate, is rich, lies well,  
and by judges of that county said to be worth  
from five dollars to eight dollars per acre, and  
on which are several small settlements.

For the property in Fairfax and Alexan-  
dria, indisputable titles will be made, the title  
to the Kentucky land is thought to be good,  
an investigation on that subject having lately  
taken place, and is patented in my own name.  
Nothing short of a strong desire to provide for  
a large and growing family, should induce me  
to offer this property for sale. My terms will  
be such as cannot fail to accommodate a pur-  
chaser, as but a small proportion will be re-  
quired in hand, and on securing the payment  
of the balances satisfactorily, to meet arrange-  
ments which in such cases I wish to make.  
lengthy credits will be given. I would receive  
in part payment good lands in the state of  
Tennessee, not more than thirty miles from  
Nashville, or on the waters of Duck-River in  
said state—but the title thereto must be well  
established and secured. Application must be  
made to

Richard Ratcliffe,  
Fairfax County, State of Virginia, Aug. 15. 1aw3w

FOR SALE,  
A TRACT OF LAND, situate in the  
county of Fairfax, within four miles of  
the court-house, lying in the fork of Rapid-  
Head-Run and Giant's-Castle-Branch, con-  
taining four hundred forty-three and a quar-  
ter acres. It is good farming land, nearly  
one half in woods, and heavily timbered: it  
abounds in a sufficiency of good meadow land,  
and a number of never-failing springs, with a  
good mill-seat at the junction of the above  
mentioned streams. The improvements are  
a framed dwelling-house, that, with a small  
expense might be made neat and comforta-  
ble, together with a kitchen, stables, con-  
stable, negro quarter, &c. all partly new,  
a healthy situation.

Terms—One half in cash, or negroes at val-  
uation—and a credit of one, two, or three  
years for the balance. For further informa-  
tion apply to the subscriber on the premises.

Robert Ratcliffe,  
Fairfax County, Aug. 15. 1aw3w

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SALES AT  
On every Tuesday  
WILL BE  
AT THE VERN  
Corner of Prince-  
A variety of Dry Goods  
Particulars of which  
the bills of  
ALL kinds of goods  
and the prices of  
which any time be viewed  
without limitation and pri-  
vately.

WANT  
A middle aged WOMAN  
to cook a house. To or-  
der wages will be given.

September 9.  
Twenty the  
Porto Rico C  
St. Cruz Sugars, receiv  
and Rice, from St. Th  
For sale by  
R.  
C.

July 21.  
A Miller  
To a Man wh  
Milling Business, and  
conversations for indu-  
bital wages will be give

June 20  
FOR S  
BY LEWIS  
An assortment of 37  
 dozen to eighteen shi  
part of them intitled to  
Raven's Drick.  
French Brandy.  
Catalonia Wine, in b  
marks.  
New-England Rum.  
Cod-Fish, and Stoc  
May 7.

JAMES SAN  
Offers for Sale, es  
4000 lbs. best Gre  
10 boxes Res?  
20 kegs fresh R  
12 tierces green  
8 pipes Cognia  
10 hds. 4th pr  
30 barrels N. E  
35 barrels Whit  
10 bales Cotton  
35 boxes Cotton  
24 boxes "Fin P  
AND LY  
20 hds. south  
May 14.

District of  
NOTICE is hereby  
may concern, Th  
of Portugal to the Unit  
has authorized the sub  
papers that may be b  
bound from the ports  
Portugal or Madeira.  
Those masters of ve  
having their bills of hea  
liable to undergo qu  
It is requisite that an  
account of a Portugue  
declared, and sworn to  
W; add the bills of ladi

May 16.  
Twenty-five D  
RAN AWAY, sometime  
number or D  
A NEGRO MAN  
who was hired in  
years to a Mr. Robert Sn  
years of age, about 5  
high, very strait, of ra-  
ney complexion, stute  
voice, and generally se  
when spoken to. He h  
mecon's, in the count  
perhaps now be lurking  
but I think it more p  
gone to the state of M  
in the state of Virginia  
will give the above rev  
Maryland and brought  
to Dollars reward.

Bald  
Virginia, Westmore  
county, July 24.